

WELLSTONE DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL CLUB

Resolution in Support of Ending the U.S. Economic Blockade of Cuba

Submitted to the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee

Whereas, United States President Barack Obama took significant steps toward normalizing cultural, economic, and political relationships with the Republic of Cuba, only to see those steps reversed by the Donald J. Trump Administration, which, without any evidence, branded Cuba as a "terrorist state"; and

Whereas, the United States has imposed multiple forms of economic sanctions against Cuba for more than sixty years; and

Whereas, Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), supported by Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), and Patrick Leahy (D-VT), has introduced "[S.249 - The U.S.-Cuba Trade Act of 2021](#)" that would repeal the major statutes that codify sanctions against Cuba, including the Helms-Burton Act and the Cuban Democracy Act, as well as other provisions that affect trade, investment, and travel with Cuba. It would also establish normal trade relations with the country,"

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee supports "The U.S.-Cuba Trade Act of 2021" and calls upon all California Democratic Clubs and the California Democratic Party to join in this support; and

Be it Further Resolved, that all California Congressional Representatives, as well as U.S. Senators Diane Feinstein and Alex Padilla, be urged to declare their support for this legislation.